

# **NEWS RELEASE** from the League of Women Voters of Bismarck-Mandan

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## **City Commission and Park Board Candidate Forums set for May 2**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The League of Women Voters of Bismarck-Mandan and Community Access Television (CATV) are co-sponsoring candidate forums on May 2, in the Tom Baker Room of the County/City Building. City Commission candidates will answer questions posed by League members and the public beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Park Board candidate forum will begin at 7:30 p.m. Both forums can be viewed live on Cable Channel 12 or via web stream at [www.freetv.org](http://www.freetv.org) by clicking the “On Air” icon. Forums will be replayed in the weeks leading up to the election.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Those in attendance can submit questions to League members. Questions can also be submitted by phone during the forums by calling 222-6451. The moderator will include as many questions from the public as possible.

Five candidates are running for the Bismarck City Commission. They include: Parrell Grossman, Michael Motschenbacher, Duane Pool, Steven Schwab, and Connie Sprynczynatyk.

The Bismarck Park Board candidates who are vying for three seats include: Shannon Bakke, Jennifer DeForest, Michael Gilbertson, William Kalanek, Timothy Mueller, Paul Quist, and Kevin Stewart.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan grassroots organization that works to educate the public about voting and public policy matters. The League and CATV do not endorse or support individual candidates.